

MCQ

C.3. Lower Respiratory Airways

1. When you hear a person singing, the sound is created by:
 - a) the vocal cords
 - b) the vocal cords and the trachea
 - c) the vocal cords, the trachea, and the nasal cavity
 - d) the vocal cords, the trachea, the nasal and the oral cavity

2. In the trachea, the tube is kept open by the presence of horseshoe-shaped cartilage. Why is this important?
 - a) The cartilage keeps the airway open
 - b) The cartilage keeps the neighboring esophagus at a distance
 - c) The cartilage keeps the food from entering the pharynx
 - d) The cartilage traps the large particles in the inspired air from entering the lungs

3. In which airway passageway are the vocal cords located?
 - a) The larynx
 - b) The trachea
 - c) The carina
 - d) The bronchus

Answers:

- 1) d.
- 2) a.
- 3) b.